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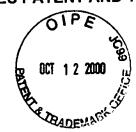
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2000, Applicant hereby elects the following species:  $C_3F_6$ . Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 10 are readable on the elected species. Claims 1, 5, 6, and 10 are generic claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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A check in the amount of \$0 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.  X In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.					
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